LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **DECEMBER 20, 2005**, upon the application of **MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Caddo-Pine Island Field, and the **Hosston B Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Walnut Bayou Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) alternate unit wells for CV RA SUE (Caddo-Pine Island Field), at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 122-M, effective January 1, 1977.
- 2. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well and one (1) alternate unit well each for HOSS B RA SUD and HOSS B RA SUE (Walnut Bayou Field), at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 3. To find that each of the proposed substitute and alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
- 4. To designate Applicant as operator of each of the units which are the subject of this application.
- 5. To permit the operator of each of the units which are the subject of this application to produce the unit allowable from either the unit or substitute unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
- 6. To authorize the downhole combination of production form the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the wellbore of any existing or subsequently drilled wells located on the units designated CV RA SUE, HOSS B RA SUD and HOSS B RA SUE.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caddo-Pine Island Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 122-M, effective January 1, 1977.

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Walnut Bayou Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 782-B-2, effective April 16, 1991.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION **- 12 -** Page -2-

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.